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Applicant(s): Arora, et al.

Application No.: 09/641,553

Filed: 8/17/2000

Title: Weak Leader Election

Attorney Docket No.: 1018.050US3



Group Art Unit:  
2761

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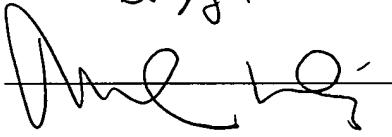
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$78.
  - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
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